

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on January 29, 2002

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Kate Racine, Commissioner Brenda Gaynor, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault, Doug Hartley and Luly Massaro.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 10:00 AM in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission. A quorum was present.

Minutes of January 11, 2002: Commissioner Racine moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following telecommunication service providers registered to operate as Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLECs). The Division has reviewed the registrations and recommends approval:

3415 - Excel Telecommunications, Inc.

3413 - Intrado Communications, Inc.

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the registrations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following CLECs submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension:

3196 - Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

3187 - Zone Telecom, Inc.

3028 - Qwest Communications Corp.

3019 - OneStar Long Distance, Inc.

2736 - Conversent Communications of RI, LLC

2619 - US West Interprise America, Inc.

2618 - AT&T Communications of NE, Inc.

2535 - Cox Rhode Island Telcom, LLC

2472 - Sprint Communications

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The following Competitive Switchless Resellers (CSRs) submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension:

2262(A6) - Southwestern Bell Communications

2262(D16) - Global Crest Communications, Inc.

2262(Q16) - TelecomEZ Corp.

2262(O12) - Network Communications International Corp.

2262(R11) - GTC Telecom, Inc.
2262(X5) - Telefyne, Inc.
2262(V8) - Americatel Corporation
2262(C1) - Cable & Wireless USA, Inc.

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The following CSRs ceased operations and requested that their authorization to operate be rescinded:

2262(I6) - USWest Long Distance, Inc.
2262(C6) - Southwestern Bell Communications - Massachusetts, Inc.
2262(R9) - Satellink Paging LLC

After review, Commissioner Racine moved to rescind their registrations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3195 – Verizon Rhode Island: The Commission reviewed Verizon's revised Carrier to Carrier (C2C) filing dated December 6, 2001. The filing incorporates the New York Public Service Commission's (NYPSC) C2C guidelines ordered by the NYPSC on October 29, 2001. After review, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the C2C metrics as filed. Commissioner Gaynor seconded the motion and added that as required by the Order in this docket, Verizon RI is instructed to provide monthly "family charts" as soon as possible on the PAP metrics dating back to October 1, 2001, and hereafter to file a monthly family chart relating to each monthly C2C report filed with the Commission. Chairman Germani concurred. The motion unanimously passed. **Voted 3-0.**

2681 – Verizon Rhode Island: After review of Verizon's compliance tariff filing dated December 14, 2001 in response to the Commission's UNE-Remand Order No. 16808, Commissioner Racine moved to approve the compliance filing for effect February 2, 2002. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

2967 - Global NAPs: The Commission discussed the merits of the pleadings filed by the parties regarding Global NAPs' petition seeking that the Commission issue an order directing Verizon-RI to comply with interconnection agreement obligation to pay reciprocal compensation to Global NAPs. After review, in light of the FCC's ISP Remand Order, Commissioner Racine moved to grant Verizon's Motion to Dismiss Global NAPs' petition. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3240 - Narragansett Electric Co.: This docket relates to Narragansett's Demand Side Management programs. After the January 23rd hearing, Narragansett Electric filed a

request that the Commission hold a technical conference on the components of the stipulation and the proposed DSM programs for 2002. The Commission agreed that at this juncture, it is premature to make a decision on the Company's DSM proposal for 2002 because there are outstanding data requests and residual concerns that were not adequately responded to at the January 23rd hearing. Narragansett indicated that a delay in approving the 2002 DSM programs would not adversely effect continued program implementation because the Company had received Commission approval to continue operating its current DSM programs approved for 2001 until new programs for 2002 are approved. Commissioner Racine noted that the Commission would benefit from a technical conference and moved to schedule one. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gaynor and unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

There being no further business to discuss, the open meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.